

Vocabulary

We are going to be introducing the following vocabulary: space, moon, NASA, materials, wood, metal, plastic.

Phonics

Year 1 are currently reviewing their phonic knowledge and we are focusing on segmenting each sound and blending them to make a word consistently.

Wonderful Wednesdays

These will continue to include: Art Sessions, Public Speaking Sessions, Basketball and Sporting Games. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day. making sure they have no jewellery on and earrings removed

Homework

Maths homework will be based on the children's learning for that week to consolidate what they have learnt. This needs to be returned to school the following day so we can review it in our maths learning.

Our weekly spelling quiz is every Thursday and the children will receive their new spellings on this day for the following week's quiz. A recommended strategy for learning spellings is look, say, cover, write, check. This means your child will read the spelling, say it, cover it, write it and then check if they are right.

We also expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book.

People of the Past



Term 1

Year 1

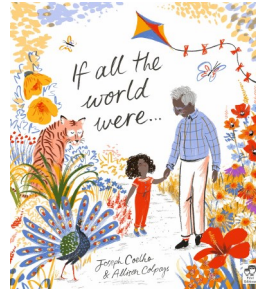
Merlins & Sparrows

Mrs Lewis and Ms Turner

English

This term we are looking at the book 'If all the world were...' written by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys. It is a poetic picture book about the love between a little girl and her grandad, and how, through memories, love can live on.

- To make predictions of the storyline.
- To write a story.

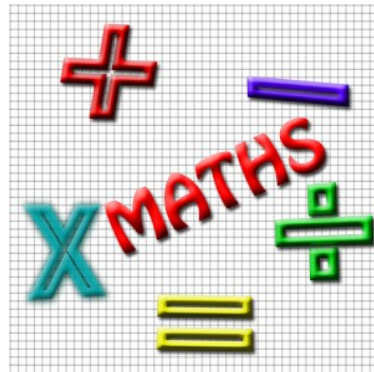


Reading Immersion

We will continue to read Mr Poppers Penguins. On Friday we will continue to develop our reading comprehension skills focusing on what the 5ws mean in a question.

Mathematics

Year 1 will be continuing to learn about addition. They will encounter the part-whole diagram and begin to lay the foundations of the inverse of addition. As we progress, we will also be looking at subtraction. Pupils will learn that subtraction equations can be done in three ways: by crossing out, by using number bonds and by counting back. They will continue to use manipulatives and pictorial representations to support their understanding and use vocabulary appropriately.



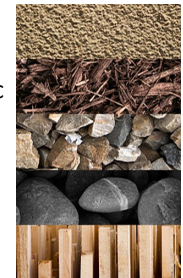
Topic

This term our topic is 'People of the past'. Within this topic, we will be focusing on learning about Neil Armstrong. We will be sequencing events and differentiating items from the past and present.

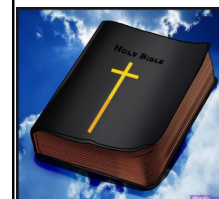


Science

Children will be looking at 'Everyday Materials'. Within this topic they will be able to name, classify & compare common everyday materials.



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This term we are learning about **incarnation** and why Christmas is important to Christians. .